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Title: CASSAVA VEIN MOSAIC VIRUS) Our Ref: TSRI 504.1
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
ATTN: BOX AF
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 13, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-9.

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